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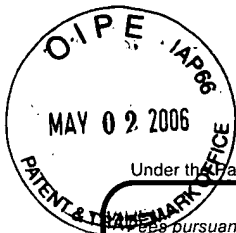
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims	(40)	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
77	- 20 or HP =	37	x 50	= 1850

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	(6)	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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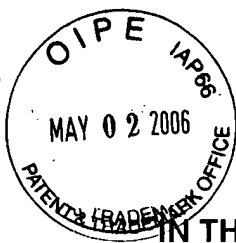
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Replies from a Selected Population (*as amended*)

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Applicant amends and remarks as follows. Underlines indicate insertions and
~~strikeouts~~ indicate deletions.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Title begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on Page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 29 of this paper.

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